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East Orange, N. J., Sept. 11.—Miss Mary De Puy, a young stenographer, who for three years rejected the advances of a gray-haired Italian, suddenly stepped back last night, while standing on a street corner near her home, at 130 Hollywood avenue, and fired.

"For God's sake, save me!" she screamed in the arms of her fiancé, Charles P. Burr of Newark, who was taking her home from the theatre, as he rushed to her aid.

Antonio Federici, 22, Berkeley place, Bloomfield, N. J., stepped into the circle of light made by the gas lamp. He called to the young man: "You beat it!" Then he fired three shots from a revolver which he drew from his belt. Burr jumped in front of the girl. One shot went wild; one penetrated the young man's left forearm; one hit his stomach. As he dropped, Federici leaped on the girl, called to the big dog, which accompanied him to the corner, and disappeared. He had not been captured up to a late hour tonight.

## Girl Tells of Persecution.

Miss De Puy told Chief of Police William H. O'Neill that she recognized Federici. She said that the Italian, who is about 30 years old and has a wife and five children, had been annoying her ever since she came from a farm in Ellenville, N. Y., three years ago. She said she first attacked him in the law office of Irving W. Teeple in Clinton street, Newark. She said he beat her off with a chair.

She said she lost several positions because of anonymous letters he was saying she was "bad." Once she asked him, she said, but he found her again and put her in a rooming house. She said she was a stenographer, which she answered.

The Newark police were told of the shooting and the girl was taken to the police station. She was taken to the police station by a friend, who was a stenographer, which she answered.

## Chatted as He Waited to Kill.

William Waring, a storekeeper on the corner of Center and Hollywood avenues, who was the shooting took place, said today that Federici sauntered into his store with a big New York dog and before the shooting started pleasantly chatted with him. He said he was a stenographer, which she answered.

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The letter, Prosecutor Kraft said, was short and curt. "Keep your mouth shut and don't talk so much to reporters," Mr. Kraft said with its burden. It closed with the encouragement, "I am with you."

Mr. Kraft also learned to-day that Shattuck wrote to Cord August 28, three days before Cord's body was found, beside the river road near Delair with five bullet wounds.

This letter, a county official said, demanded \$1,000 which the writer asserted was due from Cord on a business deal. The money was badly needed, and must be forthcoming at once," at any cost," the letter said. Another letter from Dr. Shattuck to Peterson, dated September 8, assured him that "your friends all believe that you could not desire the death of your associate, on whom you depended for assistance in your deal."

Further on, however, Dr. Shattuck said: "In my opinion this distasteful deed was not done by a business associate, but by a jealous man. It is your duty to aid the Prosecutor if you can, but I suppose you dislike to disclose the weakness of your deal."

Peterson has said several times that he believed a woman was at the bottom of the murder.

In his cell to-day Peterson for the first time tried to answer a question when asked when he met Dr. Shattuck. "I've said enough," he shouted angrily. "I told you all that the other day."

He was told that he never had explained his relations with the doctor. "I'm a liar, then, am I?" he demanded, pacing up and down and shaking his fists.

After a comparison of all the letters from Shattuck to Peterson, Prosecutor Kraft appeared jubilant and let it be known that at last he believed he had a real clue.

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owner of Florida real estate on which Cord and Peterson held an option to purchase and which was a York, Pa., firm at \$35,000 profit.

During the summer Dr. Shattuck was "employed" by Dr. William J. Bryan, 133 East Second street, New York. Dr. Bryan said last night that Dr. Shattuck left him September 2 and he did not know just where he was now.

"He was a good fellow," Dr. Bryan said. "He might be," said Dr. Bryan. "He does not want to see reporters about this case. I have seen him several times lately, when he has called, but I don't know where he is. He doesn't want to see you, I know. He wants to keep out of the newspapers."

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